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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98,

Applicants hereby call to the Examiner's attention the following documents:

YAMAMOTO et al., "Milliwatt-order blue-light generation in a periodically domain-inverted LiTaO<sub>3</sub> waveguide", Optics Letters, Vol. 16, No. 15, pp. 1156-1158 (August 1, 1991). (Applicants note that this document is mentioned on page 1 of the specification of the present application); and

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2001-326418, which was published on November 22, 2001, together with an English language Abstract of the same. (Applicants note that this document is mentioned on page 4 of the specification of the present application).

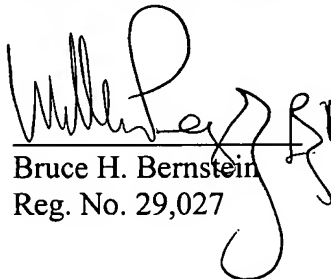
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached hereto and are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,

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